## 2024-2025 CCMS 9тн GRADE REGISTRATION

*** Biology Course Requirements: B+ or above in MA and SC courses, teacher recommendations, and assessment data.
*Eligibility for Honors Classes: 3.75 overall GPA, Straight A's in subject area, teacher recommendations, and assessment data.
You need a TOTAL of 8 credits - (1) is a one credit class, and is all year - (.5) is a half credit class, and is one semester.


Business Office Specialist: Learn the basics of Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint. You will take the tests required for industry certification. This course can also be taken as Concurrent Enrollment for college credit.

Band II: This class is for $9^{\text {th }}$ grade students. In concert band, you will learn to work as a team. You will perform in four concerts and will also play at sport events. 2-3 years' experience preferred.

Theater III: Perform in a show, play, or musical. In this clas you will audition for parts and participate in an after-school performance. Class involves rehearsals and performing. There is an after-school commitment.

Jazz Band: Learn the creative aspects of music and express yourself through music. In this class, the music is not always scripted. Jazz band is held before school, Monday through Thursday. 1-2 years' experience preferred.

Chorus III: This mixed choir requires an audition. Students continue developing vocal and musical skills, performing accompanied and a capella choral pieces from a variety of genres. Choir members will participate in three concerts and one choral festival, and may sing at other events such as Honors night and audition for the state/participation in the state choir festival (overnight trip), etc.
Intermediate Orchestra: This class is open to 8th and 9th grade students who play string instruments (violin, viola, cello, and bass). Students must have 1-2 year's experience in orchestra or equivalent experience with their instrument. Students participate in three concerts, two orchestra festivals, and other special events such as Honors night and the state competition.
Drawing: This class puts your basic drawing skills to work. You will work with graphite, charcoal, soft pastels, oil pastels, pen, and colored pencils.

HS Art Foundations: This course is a prep for high school art. You will paint and do sculpture with many different materials. You will learn the composition of art which includes emphasis, focal point, and balance.

Theater II: Become a better actor. In this class you will hone your acting skills. You will do a character analysis, research the character, and then "become" that character.

Sewing (Outdoor Product \& Design): In this sewing class you begin by designing your own fabric. You will then create a variety of projects, including a vinyl chip bag, pjs, duffle bag, hammock, teddy bear, and quilt.

Teen Living ( Behavioral Health ): This class is all things teen. You will discuss healthy relationships, write a bucket list, and experience a non-verbal day. You will discuss substance use, try drunk goggles, and learn about suicide prevention. The class reads and discusses the book Dear Evan Hansen.

Fashion: In this course you will make earrings, design your own fashion line, and do a runway show. You will create a design for each decade. For the final project, you will design your own life-sized mannequin.

Foods: This class introduces students to the world of nutrition Students will eat or have a lab experience nearly everyday. This course is especially valuable for student athletes. This is a hands-on class. Students can earn three industry certifications: the Utah Food Handlers permit, the ServSafe Food Handler permit, and the Utah Skills Certification. There is a $\$ 15$ supply fee for this course.
Construction: This hands-on course introduces students to construction technology and occupations. Projects include: pen construction, 3D modeling, mini shed, full-scale shed, personal projects, and basic electrical, carpentry, and drywall work. Individual projects are take home.

Engineering: This class teaches the foundations of
engineering design. Students make a variety of projects, which include: pen construction, LED acrylic display, penny (CC) hockey, welding projects, Tower of Hanoi, gravity puzzle, 3-D printed name tag. Students also choose a personal project, such as: a desk, air hockey, lamp, plaque, or chess board and pieces. All projects are take home.
Manufacturing in Transportation: Students will complete projects that help them understand transportation technology, including: longboards/skimboards, hot-airballoon technology, vehicle design and creation (CO2 Cars), ATV vehicle design and creation, drone technology, model rockets, and more. All projects are take home.
Robotics 1: Students will learn to design, build, program, and control robotic devices. They learn about sources of energy, electrical safety, use and identification of basic electronic components, sensors and actuators. Engineering concepts will include: mechanical design, prototype development, design testing, programming, and proper engineer documentation. The capstone project is competing in VEX tournaments with multiple teams.
Social Dance: This dance class is open to both boys and girls in grades 8 and 9. Students learn the history of social dance and will also learn how to Waltz, Cha-Cha, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing,
Line Dance, and Step Dance. The year culminates with a final performance for parents.

Body Toning: This is weight training for girls. Learn the proper mechanics of how to lift weights safely and how to tone your body.

Weights: Learn the safety and fundamentals of several
compound lifts and their variations that target the major muscle groups in the body. You will perform these lifts within a structured program designed to improve strength and endurance.
Creative Writing: This class is all about creativity—not spelling and grammar. Students learn how to write and tell stories. They will write an autobiography, a comic strip, and investigate and report about a crime scene. You will also write poetry and write and publish a children's book.

